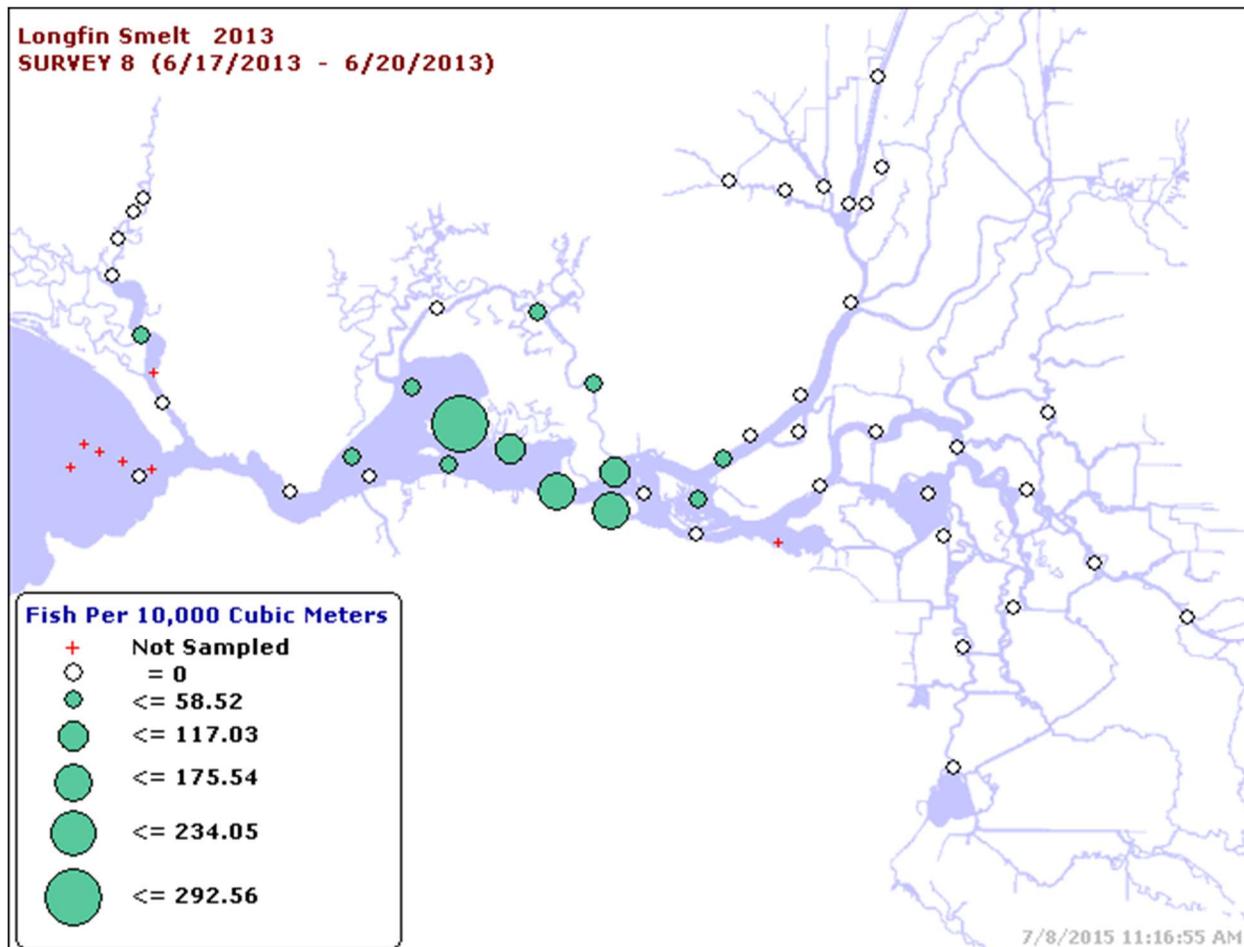


## Longfin Smelt Update – They’re Gone

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Back in April, I questioned whether Longfin Smelt, a state-listed endangered fish, are going extinct in the Bay Delta<sup>1</sup>. The June surveys are in. The Bay Midwater Trawl, the Bay Otter Trawl, the Townet, and the 20-mm Survey show Longfin are at record lows with only a few caught in the Bay<sup>2</sup>. One only has to compare 20-mm Survey results for June over the past three years to see the trend. Going, going, gone.



<sup>1</sup> <http://calsport.org/fisheriesblog/?p=64>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/3>

